

SHIFTING CHANGES IN PAST DECADE

Only Fifteen Members of Virginia Legislature Were in That Body Ten Years Ago.

MANY HAVE GONE HIGHER

Some Fell Outside of Breasts, Some Died, and Others Sought Joy of Private Life.

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It is wonderful to contemplate the sweeping changes that take place in the membership of legislative bodies within a short span of years. A decade is considered a brief period in the life of a great State, and yet the last one was sufficiently long to almost completely revolutionize the membership of both houses of the General Assembly of Virginia.

Of the 140 men who composed the Legislature ten years ago, only fifteen are members of the present body on joint ballot. Making the calculation for each house separately, this number is materially reduced. Five years ago, the lower House, the House of Delegates, had 100 members, and one who was a Senator then is now a House member. There are only two men in the present Senate who were members of that body ten years ago, they being George B. Keene, of Rockingham, and the ranking member of the entire Legislature in point of service, and C. Harding Walker, of Northumberland.

Seven in the House. On the House side there are only seven, and three of those have not served continuously during the past decade. Here is the list: Tipton D. Jennings, of Lynchburg; Silas H. Walker, of Augusta; Thomas E. Clarke, of Dinwiddie; George T. Snead, of Princess Anne; J. N. Stubbs, of Gloucester; Merritt T. Foster, of Norfolk city; and S. Craig, of Rockbridge. Messrs. Stubbs, Cooke, and Craig may be properly eliminated from the calculation, each having skipped several terms within the past ten years.

N. B. Early, Jr., of Greene; E. C. Pollock, of Richmond; A. R. Higgins, of Prince George; R. S. Parks, of Page, and W. A. Garrett, of Henry, who were in the House ten years ago, are members of the present Senate, and Major H. C. Lowry, of Bedford, who was in the Senate at that period, is now in the House.

For Various Reasons. One might properly ask the reason for all these changes in the personnel of the Legislature in so short a period as ten years. The answer would be many-sided. Some, of course, have fallen outside the breastworks and failed of re-election, while others preferred the quiet and peaceful surroundings of private life, and did not therefore offer for another term. Some have answered the final roll-call, and passed to the "long couch of their everlasting sleep," and many have been promoted by their admiring constituents to higher places in the public service. The Legislature, which has the capital to years ago, was a period of field for timber out of which to make other and higher officials.

Out of this body later there came nine members of the recent Constitutional Convention, three Congressmen, two corporation commissioners, one Secretary of the Commonwealth, one State Hospital Commissioner, five judges, and many other officials of more or less prominence.

Some Able Lawyers. In this assembly, especially on the Senate side, were some of the ablest lawyers in the State, and they indulged, at frequent intervals, in fierce and brilliant debates. In this list should properly come the names of Beverley B. Munford, of this city; J. B. Wickham, of Hanover; William E. Melville, of Petersburg; H. D. Flood, of Appomattox; John L. Jeffries, then of Culpeper, but now a leader of the Norfolk city bar; D. Q. Eggleston, of Charlotte; Eugene Withers, of Danville; Robert Turnbull, of Brunswick; C. Harding Walker, of Northumberland; R. E. Boykin, of Isle of Wight; E. H. Jackson, of Warren, and George A. Muchack, of Alexandria.

The House was not without its quota of strong lawyers, for among others, there were E. W. Saunders, of Franklin; H. long the Speaker of the House, and now a member of Congress; John C. Parker, of Southampton; William F. Reddy, of Richmond; R. S. Parks, of Page; Asa D. Watkins, of Prince Edward; Alvin T. Embrey, of Fredericksburg; R. W. Winbourne, of Rockbridge, and E. P. Buford, of Brunswick.

Those Who Have Died. The list of the members of the two Houses under consideration, who have died is as follows: Senators Charles E. McCormick, of Rockbridge; John N. Ople, of Augusta; George W. Morris, of Charlottesville; William G. Barkley, of Halifax; George W. LeCato, of Accomac; George A. Muchack, of Alexandria; W. M. Flanagan, of Powhatan; and R. E. Boykin, of Isle of Wight. Delegates W. H. Boaz, of Albemarle; John W. Churchman, of Augusta; W. D. Quisenberry, of Caroline; B. L. W. of Hanover; J. E. Booker, of Nansemond; A. B. Fitzpatrick, of Nelson; M. S. Newberry, of Norfolk county; William F. Reddy, of Richmond city; and R. W. Winbourne, of Rockbridge.

Two Senators and one House member of this period found their way to the Federal Congress, and they are all serving in the latter body now. They are Harry L. Maynard, of Portsmouth; H. D. Flood, of Appomattox; and E. W. Saunders, of Franklin.

Many Given Judgeships. Messrs. Maynard and Flood were in the Senate for many years, and Judge Saunders saw long service in the House over whose deliberations he presided as Speaker for several sessions. Upon retiring from the House, he was elected Judge of the Seventh Judicial Circuit. Judge Saunders remained on the bench until he was elected to Congress, and then he served the following term of Governor Swanson.

The full list of judges who came out of this Legislature follows: George W. Morris, Corporation Court, Charlottesville; R. E. Boykin, Isle of Wight.

The world is with the man who smiles when the Coffee Hart is gone and POSTUM has been used a week.

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PUTTING MONEY IN BAGS WITH HOLES

Dr. Kelly Emphasizes Waste and Extravagance Found in Every-Day Life.

WHAT THERE IS IN GARBAGE

Declares That if Not Swept Away, It Could Feed Half of City's Population.

Preaching from the text, "He that eateth wages eateth wages to put it into a bag with holes," Rev. Dr. Kelly, D. D., pastor of Broad Street Methodist Church, discussed yesterday the waste and extravagance of people, saying, incidentally, that the garbage of the city contained enough food to supply half the population. Dr. Kelly said in part:

"Not what one makes, but what one saves, determines his business capacity and standing. What he saves becomes his reserve, capital, power. Where getting or earning of money furnishes a clue to the character of one man, the spending of money furnishes a clue to the character of ten. Ruskin says: 'Twenty people can gain money for one who can use it, and the vital question for individual and for nation is never how much do they make, but to what purpose do they spend.' We put our wages into a bag with holes when we spend it, and that which is not bread. Our lives have been given us to nourish. We are exhorted to 'buy wine and

milk, to eat that which is good. One loses his money when he buys that which is unaffordable or poisonous. To buy for bread that which does not satisfy or that which dispenses to squander one's wages. It is said: 'You cannot eat your cake and have it, too.' But you must eat it to have it; it must be converted into blood. It is the cake that can be eaten and digested, that makes blood, that builds up bone and brain, that it pays to buy. It saves money to put it into good lands, good fertilizers, good seed, good implements and good service from the plowman to the cook. If when the cake is placed on the table it cannot be eaten, how much labor, time and money have been lost. The bread-maker is the conservator of the wages of the bread-winner.

The Waste of the City. "A man's wages go into a bag with holes when it appears on the table in the form of an unnecessary food. Having asked for bread, he has received a stone. It has been estimated by economists that in the United States the loss from bad cooking alone is over \$1,000,000,000 a year. To put money into a bag with holes is to waste. There is enough carted off by the garbage force of the city every day to feed half the population. The housewife can take the parings of apples, which are usually thrown out, and convert them into a transpiration jelly for the table of the gods. Great businesses are conducted economically. Where millions are invested mills are measures. It was the Divine Master who said, 'Gather up the fragments that nothing be lost.'

One is confronted by an annual national expense bill approaching two billion dollars, enough truly to make Uncle Sam's head swim; but it is little more than the wage-earners are spending annually. We realize that there is a waste here greater than our expenditures for food and clothing and education and religion will be in the mind to deal heroically and effectively with the saloon.

One puts his money into a bag with holes when he spends it, as Emerson says, 'off the line of his career.' The stonemason wastes his money when he buys the outfit of a landscape gardener or a carpenter. The artist wastes his money when he makes it in the tools of his trade—a hammer, a level, a square, a plummet, etc.

Some Sensational Novels. One puts his money into a bag with holes when he buys books that contain nothing but sensational information, sensational novels, sensational ephemera of the press. We ask a fish, and in these we are given a serpent.

"We put our wages into a bag with holes when we lay up our treasures upon the earth, which are thieves break through and steal. Not only good business, but good religion, is largely a matter of wise investments. Jesus is the best authority on values. He warns us against earthly securities. He says: 'Lay up treasures in heaven,' and they will be available assets in the day of your need. When an American goes abroad he converts United States money into the money of the country he visits. As to our country, we are citizens of heaven while we sojourn on the earth. We are admonished that we must sail hence, and the time of our departure may be any hour. We are warned to make friends of the mammon of unrighteousness."

Opusculum Party. The Lent-A-Head Society of the Bainbridge Street Baptist Church will give a unique entertainment at the residence of Mrs. M. Shepard, 1415 Porter Street, Friday afternoon from 3 until 7 o'clock, for the benefit of the church. It will be called an "opusculum party."

Personal and Briefs. Mrs. Virginia D. Holt, who has been visiting her daughter, in Lynchburg, has returned to her home.

Thomas Turpin is confined to his home with grip.

Miss Lucile Wilkerson, of Powhatan county, is the guest of Miss Minnie Welsiger.

Master Herman Daffron, who has been quite sick with pneumonia, is slowly improving.

Rev. D. G. Lancaster preached both sermons at Oak Grove Baptist Church yesterday.

David Walker Carter, little son of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Carter, who has been sick with a severe case of grip, is rapidly improving.

T. M. Arrasmith, formerly of Lexington, Ky., but now located in Norfolk, was the guest of W. J. Carter yesterday.

Silas Tunstall, formerly of this city, but now located in Norfolk, was the guest of his brother, Paul Tunstall, yesterday.

Board of Supervisors. [Special to The Times-Dispatch.] LEESBURG, March 14.—The board of supervisors of Fairfax county has appropriated \$500 for fruit inspection for the year 1939, and has further adopted the act of the Legislature requiring the owners of any animal or grown fowl which has died from any contagious or infectious disease to cremate it.

Prices for the past week were as follows: Lugs, common, \$4.50 to \$5.50; medium, \$5.50 to \$6.50; good, \$6.50 to \$7.50; Leaf, common, \$6.50 to \$7.50; medium, \$7.50 to \$8.50; good, \$8.50 to \$9.50; \$12 to \$15, and wrappers, \$15 to \$27.

Officers Are Guests. NEW YORK, March 14.—Rear-Admiral Charles S. Sperry and other officers of his fleet were guests of the Lams Club at a banquet to-night.

There seems to be a general impression that the cruise of the fleet around the world was a practice cruise—a sort of pleasure trip. It was not a practice cruise. It was a real war cruise.

News of Petersburg

Times-Dispatch Bureau, 109 North Richmond Street, Petersburg, Va., March 14.

Commercial Travelers. At the meeting of the newly-organized Council of United Commercial Travelers last night officers for the year were elected, as follows: Past Counselor, Paul Roper; Senior Counselor, J. R. Manning; Junior Counselor, W. E. Farnham; Conductor, W. S. Ligon; Page, J. B. Sledge; Sentinel, E. J. Collins; Jr. Executive Committee—W. W. Townes, W. L. Rahly and J. R. Sutherland. Past Counselor W. W. Farnham was elected delegate to the Supreme Council of the order, which meets in Louisville, June 1-5. Four new members joined the council last night.

Supper for Firemen. In appreciation of valuable services rendered at a recent threatened disastrous fire amidst their lumber racks in this city, the Seward Trunk and Bag Company will tomorrow night (Tuesday) give a supper for the Fire Department a supper, The Petersburg fire-fighters deserve all the good fortune coming to them.

And Benjamin C. Rosenstock, and Mrs. Harry A. Stern, of New York City.

Three Suspects Are Under Arrest. All Are Negroes, Charged With the Alexandria Murder Mystery.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.] ALEXANDRIA, VA., March 14.—Eugene Dorsey, Richard, alias "Dick" Pines and Calvin Johnson, all negroes, are to-night locked up at police headquarters, charged with the murder of Walter F. Schultz, the Chicago artist. The arrest followed a grilling conducted by Commonwealth's Attorney Brent, Chief Goods and Mayor Paff, which lasted all day. Walter Smith, a negro upholsterer, who was thought to have been arrested in connection with the case, is held for larceny, so it was stated at police headquarters. A large number of witnesses were examined throughout the day. The police claim they expect to secure a conviction on the evidence they now have before them. A pawn ticket for a gold watch belonging to Schultz was the clue which led to the arrests. The watch had been pawned, it is charged, by Henry Smith, a negro, who after a "stealing" by the police, furnished information implicating the three others in the murder.

Teachers' Meeting Held and Mr. Folks Indorsed for Superintendent. [Special to The Times-Dispatch.] GLOUCESTER C. H., VA., March 14.—A teachers' meeting was held Friday in the large, new High School, known as the Botetourt High School, at Gloucester Courthouse. Practically all the teachers in the county were present. The first subject to attract the attention of the meeting were resolutions in regard to a code of rules for the government of the pupils, which were adopted.

A teachers' league was organized, with the following officers: Miss Linwood Stubbs, president; Miss Ellen B. Lee, vice-president; of Ware District; Miss Lizzie Bridges, of Abingdon District; Miss Margaret Wiatt, of Pittsford District; Miss Maud Wiatt, treasurer, and E. S. Edwards, secretary. The league consists of twenty-five teachers.

R. A. Folks, division superintendent, who presided, was requested to vacate the chair for a while, when resolutions were offered indorsing Mr. Folks official acts and asking the Legislature to reappoint him to office. The resolutions were unanimously passed.

There are in Gloucester county 1,850 white children of school age, with 844 enrolled as scholars; 2,130 colored, with 970 enrolled. The white schools in Gloucester have increased in attendance for week ending March 12—\$32,100 pounds.

Decrease for week ending March 12—\$22,100 pounds. Sold from August 17, 1938, to March 12, 1939—17,888,500 pounds. Sold from September 1, 1937, to March 12, 1939—11,472,800 pounds. Increase for the season of 1939—6,415,700 pounds.

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MINE OPERATOR IS LARGE LOSER

Six Thousand Dollars in Cash and Valuable Jewelry Disappear.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.] SALISBURY, N. C., March 14.—Declaring that he had lost \$6,000 in cash and a lot of valuable jewelry while on a carriage drive to-day from Gold Hill, Rowan county, to Salisbury, Walter George Newman, a wealthy mine owner of New York, left here for that city this afternoon.

Mr. Newman operates two gold mines at Gold Hill, and came to North Carolina Saturday to pay off the employees. An effort is being made to recover the lost money and jewelry.

ORGANIZE BUSINESS BODY. Lynchburg Planning to Have Live and Active Chamber of Commerce.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.] LYNCHBURG, VA., March 14.—The mass-meeting to be held at the Academy of Music Monday night to form a Chamber of Commerce promises to be one of the largest gatherings of the character held in Lynchburg for years. The meeting is to be called to order by Walter E. Addison, editor of the News, and O. B. Barker will be the permanent chairman.

Dr. W. A. Barr, rector of St. Paul's Episcopal Church, will pronounce the invocation, and short talks will be made by Dr. W. W. Smith, N. C. Mansson, Jr., T. M. Terry, W. H. Wranek, Dr. James D. Tanton and President L. E. Johnson, of the Norfolk and Western Railway.

The program in detail is as follows: Invocation, Dr. Barr; "The Battle Cry of Lynchburg," orchestra and chorus; "The Proposed Chamber of Commerce—Its Plan," Walter E. Addison. Five-minute talks: "The Chamber of Commerce," Dr. W. W. Smith; "Industrially," Dr. C. Mansson, Jr.; "Commercially—Wholesale," T. M. Terry; "Civic Improvement," Rev. Dr. James D. Tanton; thirty-minute address by L. E. Johnson, president of the Norfolk and Western Railway.

MINISTERS TO MEET. Potomac Baptist Association Convenes in Leesburg March 22.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.] LEESBURG, VA., March 14.—The Potomac Baptist Ministers' Association of Northern Virginia will convene in Leesburg on Monday, March 22. The association is composed of all the Baptist ministers of Northern Virginia and many lay members.

Among those who are scheduled to deliver addresses are Rev. W. S. Cole, the president of Remington, Va.; Rev. George W. Hopkins, of Loudoun; Rev. F. W. Watson, of Alexandria; Rev. F. P. Bowers, of Leesburg; Rev. R. L. Garland and Rev. Hildebrand of Hamilton. There are about fifty members in the association, the object of which is to further the interests of the church.

INJURIES ARE SEVERE. Will Be Three Months Before Engineer Fairfax Leaves Hospital.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.] LYNCHBURG, VA., March 14.—While the condition of Engineer Herbert Fairfax, of Alexandria, who was injured in the recent wreck of train No. 38 at the River on the Southern Railway, is as good as it can be under the circumstances, it will be fully three months before he will be discharged from the hospital here. Fairfax's legs are both badly scalded, and there is a strong probability that the right arm will have to be amputated. He is at the St. Andrew's Home, where he was brought four or five days after the wreck.

TUCKER IN MECKLENBURG. To Make An Address in Chase City on Tuesday Night.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.] CHASE CITY, VA., March 14.—Among the guests at the Mecklenburg are Hon. H. St. George Tucker and wife, who are here for rest and recuperation. Mr. Tucker is not unknown in Mecklenburg county. He has made educational speeches. At Boydton in August last he captivated the veterans by his splendid address on the occasion of the unveiling of the statue on the Confederate monument.

An appointment has been made for him to address the people of Chase City and vicinity on Tuesday night, March 16, at the Opera-House, when he will be introduced by Captain Thomas D. Jeffress, of Chase City.

The Tucker will be escorted from the hotel with a band of music, and it being drill night of the Mecklenburg Guards, the company will be present in full uniform.

CONTRACT AWARDED. Southern Railway Preparing to Lay Line Around Lynchburg.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.] LYNCHBURG, VA., March 14.—Although representatives of the system here profess ignorance of the fact, it was stated to-day that the Southern Railway has awarded the contract for the completion of the new line around the city to the Oliver Construction Company, and that the work will be started in a short time, beginning first on the two large steel bridges, which are in the city limits. The report, which comes from a good source, is to the effect that the contract was signed ten days ago.

The only visible sign that the work is about to be resumed lies in the fact that stakes showing right of way and grades have been reset this week by engineers of the company.

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